COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND) CASE NO
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR	97-300
APPROVAL OF MERGER)

<u>O R D E R</u>

This matter arising upon the motions of the Kentucky Association for Community Action ("KACA") and the Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties, Inc. ("CAC") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the KACA and the CAC share a special interest in representing low income residential consumers, and this special interest is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Full intervention is granted to the KACA and the CAC as one joint intervenor.
- 2. KACA and CAC shall jointly be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
- 3. Should KACA and CAC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, they shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of August, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director